

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, people of all faiths in this country have always felt a deep concern for the oppressed and homeless, for peoples fighting for their freedom, for others fleeing persecution in their native lands...and

WHEREAS, children who, everywhere, deserve the chance for a good life, filled with understanding, love and happiness, and the opportunity to grow up as free, constructive citizens of their community...are always the most tragic victims of these oppressions and persecutions...and

WHEREAS, Youth Aliyah (child rescue and immigration movement), has, since 1934, saved and brought to Israel more than 110,000 uprooted Jewish children from areas in the world where they were threatened with physical, spiritual and economic strangulation...and

WHEREAS, within our State members of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, the official American representative of Youth Aliyah, are working to help rescue thousands more Jewish children still waiting in dark lands for a chance for a new life in Israel...needing the sympathetic aid and understanding of their fellow Americans so that together we may share in this humanitarian effort for the benefit of our sister democracy, Israel,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 24, 1963 as

CHILD'S DAY FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

in South Dakota and I urge all people of goodwill to join with Hadassah and other groups in this humane endeavor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 20th day of March in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

ATTEST:

Emilie Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Archie Gubrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

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